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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL SEGMENTATION WITH LATENT SEMANTIC INDEXING IN SCALE SPACE**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, a copy is submitted (attached to forms PTO-1449) of prior art which is considered to be pertinent to the invention as claimed in the above-identified application. Highlighting or other markings are not to be considered significant.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the art cited, initial the leftmost column of the attached PTO Forms 1449 adjacent to each cited reference, and return a copy of the Forms 1449 for applicant's records. It is further requested that the art be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from the subject application.

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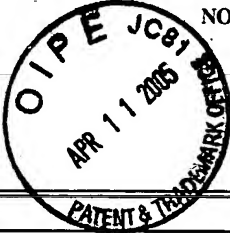
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, as copies of non-patent references were evidently not included in a previous IDS; the requisite fee payment has been authorized.

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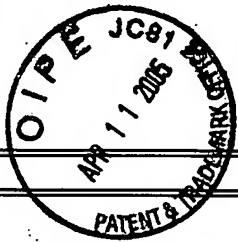
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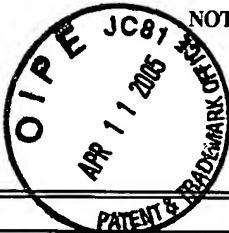
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